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Attn: Jeff Jordan, Supervisory Attorney

***Re: MUR 6669 - Response on behalf of Duckworth for Congress, Nancy Chen, Treasurer***

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This response is submitted on behalf of Respondent, Duckworth for Congress (the "Committee"), and Nancy Chen, Treasurer. The Committee is the principal campaign committee of Tammy Duckworth, who is the United States Representative-elect for the eighth Congressional District in Illinois. The complaint alleges a reporting violation regarding the Committee's 2012 October Quarterly Report filed with the Federal Election Commission.

Under 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(2)(iii), the Committee's October Quarterly Report was due on October 15, 2012. In this report, the Committee was required to disclose financial activity for July, August and September, 2012. Due to an inadvertent omission, the Committee's report as initially filed on October 15 only included activity for September. This omission resulted from the fact that the file covering all three months of activity was extremely large. To facilitate review, it was divided into two documents – one covering July and August and a second covering only September. On the October 15 filing due date, only the second file covering information from September was uploaded. When this error was discovered the next morning on October 16, the committee immediately took steps to correct the situation. After consultations with Commission staff and the Committee's software provider, the remainder of the report covering activity for the July and August time period was filed. This filing occurred at

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approximately 10AM on October 16 which means that complete information was missing from the public record for only a short period time.

While the Committee regrets the oversight that led to the delay in fully filing all required information on a timely basis, that information was delayed for only a fraction of a day. Moreover, the Committee, upon discovering the oversight, immediately took steps to file all of the required information. Given the minimal delay in filing and the Committee's swift action to correct this inadvertent omission, Respondent requests that the Commission dismiss this complaint and take no action in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Patricia A. Fiori

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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Nancy Chen  
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Title (Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)

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